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AGAIN THE DELINQUENT

Any move which will tend to prevent the sending of children into such surroundings and conditions, among such companions as a boy meets in the Industrial School in Honolulu is to be commended. The women of Maui are making a start in the right direction in seeking a place on this Island and paid officials, man and woman, as probation officers. From such a start the right road may be reached. But those who advocate the movement probably have not a full realization of what should be the capacity of such officials, as Maui News remarked last week.

Delinquency results from physical or mental degeneracy or both in the vast majority of cases but in more than a quarter of the cases it is result of mental shock. It is in such cases that expert knowledge and a trained mind is needed in the probation officer. The shock results in sub-normality of the child mentally or in a twist that brings unsocial habits. The officer must be the doctor. He must find the cause, remove it, and the effects then can be overcome. Such work is not for one who wants to "hold a job." To be fond of children or a good disciplinarian is not sufficient. The man or the woman must go into the work as much for the good of humanity as to earn a livelihood. He or she must be as a scientist who is wrapped up in his studies. Each child is his subject, his problem to be solved.

Admitted that it is not to be expected that a community of the size of Maui can secure such officials at once. It is a goal to be worked for from the start that is proposed.

The question of expense of such an institution has been brought up. The answer comes in the form of another question, "What is the value of a life made useful to the community as compared to the life of an habitual delinquent, a criminal?"

MATTER OF DETAIL

When speaking to the women voters at the meeting arranged by the Maui Woman's Club in Kahului on Monday every candidate expressed himself in favor of free transportation of school children located at a distance remote from the schools they must attend but several raised the point of liability for injury of any child in the course of such transportation of the county or of the territory as the case might be. Such objection would seem to be an aside, a matter that could easily be cared for.

On the mainland, in many sections, such transportation is furnished. Undoubtedly the same question had to be solved there. In many places transportation has now been furnished for several years. If the difficulty was removed there it could be removed here.

It may be called to the attention of those who raised the point of liability that there is such a form of insurance as the casualty policy and that such policies may be written in a blanket form.

It may also be suggested that parents and guardians might relinquish for themselves and for the child they represent claims against the county or the territory which might arise by reason of any accident in the course of transportation, in consideration for the furnishing of free transportation and of the sum of \$1.

The women ask a pledge to the support of an appropriation for the furnishing of such transportation and will not be satisfied without it. They regard the objection raised as a matter of detail which can be arranged once the appropriation is secured. What they ask is "Get the appropriation for free transportation for children who live remote from the school they must attend."

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

Last Saturday's series of automobile mishaps that ended in a fatality have aroused a considerable feeling in Wailuku and some criticism is heard of the officials who permitted the driver to retain his license after previous exhibitions of lack of care in driving, as they assert had been given.

Whether the driver had or had not been drinking before his Saturday drive or whether he had or had not been drinking before the other episodes that are reported Maui News does not know. But one thing is certain, warning has been given.

Booze and gasoline do not mix. The man who has been drinking has no business at the wheel of a car, has less business there than the engineer of a locomotive after drinking has a place in the cab. The locomotive travels on tracks over a railroad right of way. The auto driver travels over a public right of way.

Wherever there is evidence that a driver who has been in an automobile wreck or mishap had been drinking before such mishap, his license should be revoked until such time as the lesson has been learned. If it be true, as is common talk, that Nicholas had been drinking prior to mishaps on a previous occasion how much kinder it would have been to him, how much better for him and for the public, had his license then been suspended or revoked.

In the recent accident there is a lesson for public officials to learn and to remember.

FIGURING DOWN FINE

In the so-called Hawaiian Rehabilitation Bill Hawaiian is defined as a person who has one thirty second of Hawaiian blood in his or her veins. Perhaps John Wise may have some explanation of why the line has been drawn so fine.

Let us see how many years it would naturally take to produce a child with one thirty second Hawaiian blood, the parent of such blood in each instance marrying away from his or her own Hawaiian strain. The child of a mixed marriage is half caste, the second generation is quarter blood, the third an eighth, fourth a sixteenth and the fifth a

The Optimistic Pessimist

It's mighty easy to have to associate with persons who are always complaining and finding fault. If they do fail to make other people as miserable as they must be themselves.

It was unfortunate the Claudine got smashed up Monday evening but it was fortunate it occurred just before she is laid off for repairs instead of when she had donned a new coat of paint.

The greater the difficulties one has to overcome the more is enjoyed the fruits of success.

True happiness comes fastest from the happiness of others.

The Pharisee was thankful he was not like other men. Now other men are thankful they're not like the Pharisee and so everybody's satisfied.

The married man has it all over the single chap. When he's aware of his own faults and shortcomings he knows that he's a hero to his children.

Honolulu folk say they can't see why a man wants to live on Maui. The answer's easy. Then one don't have to travel to get here.

Troubles seem like mountains when one worries over them at night but with morning awakening one wonders why he or she was all fussed up about them. Some times it's nice to get up in the morning.

One redeeming feature of not having street car systems is that it is not necessary to stand on a step or hang to a strap and wonder how it happens there are so many persons that have no homes to go to.

There's a most most annoying shortage of gasoline at Hana, it is reported but then the roads do not lead far in any direction from there.

The world may be all topsy-turvy and disturbed but when we read telegraph news of 20 years ago the World had its troubles then too.

thirty second. Assuming 20 years to the generation, certainly short enough, it would take a hundred years to produce a child of one thirty second Hawaiian blood, assuming that in no instance one of the ancestors had married another individual of Hawaiian extraction.

And yet another objection that is raised to the bill is that it will put the Hawaiian on a par with the American Indian, a "ward of the nation." As a ward of the nation the American Indian has no vote, no voice in government. Maui News does not believe the Hawaiians desire to be classed as "Poor Lo" on the mainland. It believes Kuhio got his large vote at the primary in spite of and not because of the Rehabilitation Bill.

The Republican platform asks for home rule for Hawaii, it would seem the voters should decide the question through their electorate.

INVESTMENTS AND SPECULATION

In another part of Maui News appears an advertisement for an Oil Company. The advertisers do not claim that they are offering investment securities to the public but admit it to be a speculation.

James Douglas, who made United Verde Extension and other copper properties in Arizona a success, son of Dr. Douglas who was head of Phelps, Dodge and Company said no one should put money into an undeveloped copper proposition unless he was prepared to lose it, should put in no more than he could afford to lose, could hope but could not reasonably expect to win. So it is with oil propositions. If oil is developed those who put their money in make great profits. If oil is not developed they have an interest in a hole in the ground. They are taking a chance.

In publishing the advertisement Maui News makes no recommendations whatever but is satisfied that the company has complied with the laws which permit of the offering of such shares.

SAVING THE BONUS

Within the next few weeks large sums will be disbursed by the plantation companies in the final bonus distribution of the year. It will put in the hands of salaried men and wage earners larger sums, in many instances, than they have ever received at one time before. With it comes the opportunity for saving and for thrift.

In the past small investments in Island industries have resulted in later competencies. From the past may be judged the future and careful investors will keep that in mind.

Maui News does not advise for or against any particular form of investment but there is being capitalized a new company to conduct an old industry the success of which will mean much to all the Islands and most to Maui. Representatives of Hawaiian Banana Plantation are now on Maui and investigation by prospective investors of the corporation's proposals is fully warranted in the circumstances.

It is reported that Portuguese women have not registered in numbers proportionate to those of other nationalities. There's a field for the women of Maui to work.

American citizens of Chinese birth may now secure passports to travel as freely as may citizens of other nativity. Through the efforts of the American Legion the restrictions have been removed and Maui post took the initiative in the matter.

News from the mainland points more strongly each day to the election of Harding as president and increased Republican majorities in both houses of congress.

Know thyself is good advice. So also is "Know the community in which you live." The best way to get acquainted with it and its resources is to attend the Fair and see it all.

If you're not registered, do it today. Don't wait.

Election day can never come at an earlier date in the month than this year.

Anent a zoning ordinance for Wailuku, she seems to be growing up and beginning to think about her personal appearance.

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